



# Timberbank Times

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## Principal's Message



It is already June and the weather has been great!

I cannot believe that we are coming to the end of the 2013-2014 school year. I want to thank all of the students, staff and parents for another incredible year here at Timberbank.

Timberbank is certainly a hidden gem filled with amazingly talented students and dedicated teachers. Every day I have the pleasure of walking through the halls and classrooms watching the learning come to life. Whether we are reading with our buddies, writing persuasive letters, showcasing our Kinder Auto Show, working on special Science projects such as the "Great Escape", dancing or singing, it is wonderful to see our students engaged and enjoying their learning.

As you know, our motto is TEAMWORK and it can be seen throughout our school. We could not achieve the great things that we have this year if it wasn't for our Teamwork. Our students have worked hard academically to achieve great results and our athletic teams continue to flourish. Our students displayed their incredible talents at our Spring Concert - "Splendour of Cultures" and continued by participating in the many Folkfest events, Asian Elementary Celebration and will also be performing at the South Asian Community Festival on June 7th. Our students continue to make us very proud and should be commended for their efforts. Way to go Timberbank!

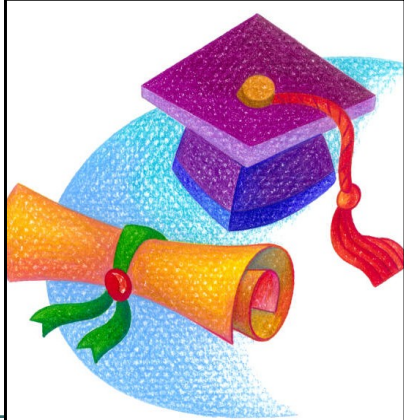
The end of June is fast approaching. We know that the summer is just around the corner, yet there is still a lot happening at our school. We hope that you will join us at the 3rd Annual Spring Fair on June 14th and thanks to our fantastic School Council for their tireless efforts in getting prepared for our Fair. Trustee Sotiropoulos will be the first to be in the Dunk Tank at 11am and we will end with Mrs. Epitropou at 3pm.

On behalf of all the Timberbank Staff, we want to thank our parent community for their continuous support. We would also like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday.

See you at the Spring Fair! Mrs. Anna Epitropou

## Upcoming Dates

- June 10** Track/Play Day - AM for Primary; PM for Junior  
PACHI - the Panam Games Mascot visits @ lunch
- June 12** Provincial Elections - voting in our gymnasium
- June 13** Grade 7s from John Buchan visit our grade 6s
- June 16** Grade 4s visit Inglewood Heights for a picnic with their dance partners
- June 20** Kindergarten "Stepping Up" Celebration / last On TRACK assembly AM
- June 26** Grade 6 Farewell @ 2:30 pm
- June 27** Last Day of Classes - Report Cards go home
- July 1** Canada Day
- Sept. 1** Labour Day
- Sept. 2** First Day of School



### Eco News

On May 29th, we met with the EcoSchools auditor and presented all the wonderful Eco initiatives happening at Timberbank. We are now waiting for the results of this audit. Once again we are striving for GOLD!

The EcoTeam continues to work hard on our EcoGarden. The team has spent several recesses and lunch hours on our garden.

Also, our school has committed to turning the "lights out" every Friday from 2:15pm to 3:15pm until the end of the school year. We hope this will help conserve energy and make a difference!!

#### EcoTEAM

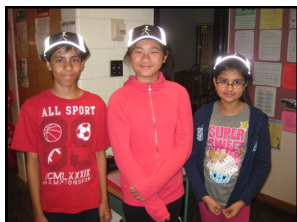


### Walk to School Challenge

Since May 20th, our school has been involved in the WALK to SCHOOL CHALLENGE. We know that many of our students live close enough to the school to be able to walk and so the challenge has been issued where every day since May 20th, we have been recording the students who walk, ride their bike or scooter to school.

Each week classes with the most participants are announced as our weekly winners and prizes are awarded to these classes.

Congratulations! Here are some of our winners so far



### EQAO - Grade 3 & 6

From May 27th to June 5th, our grade 3s and 6s worked hard to complete the EQAO Assessment. This assessment looks at each student's achievement in reading, writing and mathematics. We look forward to getting our results in the Fall which will help us with our School Improvement Planning and setting up our students for success in our upcoming school year.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL'S CORNER

Attention Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

### TIMBERBANK SPRING FAIR

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm

#### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO DRIVE PARTICIPATION

The Spring Fair is not only one of our major fund raising activities of the year. It is also designed as an event to bring the community together. Please help drive awareness of the event throughout your community and connections to help make this year's fair a huge success.

Mark your calendars and bring your family!  
Invite your neighbours, friends and community members!

#### THANK YOU TO SUPPORTERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

There are substantial costs associated with putting on an event like the fair. As an event designed to raise money to help fund our long term goal of replacing the playground, we count on support from local businesses and community members to defray some of those costs. Please join us in thanking our current contributors for their generous cash or in-kind donations. We could not continue to bring you this annual event without them.

#### Event Features Brought to You by the Following Supporters:

Debi Alleway, Royal LePage - The Dunk Tank  
TAC Sports - Soccer and Tennis Demonstration

#### Key Contributors:

2227589 Ontario Inc. - Mr. Antonis Liolios  
Genesis Homes  
Sylvan Learning  
Maneeharan Selvanantham and Pirabahari Maneeharan  
Gourmet Trading Company  
MarcAngelo Foods  
Johnsonville  
Coca Cola Ltd.  
Concorde Meats  
Relax Foot Health Care  
Curves  
Hallmark  
Toronto FC tickets

Additional donations can still be made. Contact **Gerald Jones** <[gerald.jones@yahoo.ca](mailto:gerald.jones@yahoo.ca)> to find out how you can help find sponsors or to make donations in support of this event. Letters are also available through the principal's office.

**CONTACT:** Email us at [timberbank.publicschool@yahoo.ca](mailto:timberbank.publicschool@yahoo.ca) if you have any questions or speak to a member of the school council.



## Kindy 2014 Auto Show



After learning all about 3D shapes, the Kindergarten students spent a month designing and creating their very own 3D vehicle out of recycled materials, such as boxes, paper towel rolls and empty yogurt cups. We had a variety of exciting vehicles, such as cars, boats, airplanes and motorcycles. We then invited all of our families to Timberbank to showcase our vehicles at our Auto Show! The students had the opportunity to share what they learned about 2D and 3D shapes with their families.



It was a great learning experience!



## Engineering In Residence Program

On Friday, May 9th, Mr. Karkhanis, an engineer, came to our school for the last time this year. We did two different experiments. The first one that we did was about static electricity. We had a jar, with a metal hook inside it, with a thin strip of tin foil on the bottom of the hook and a tinfoil ball at the top. First, we would rub a balloon against our head to create static electricity, then we would touch the balloon to the tinfoil ball, and the tinfoil strip at the bottom would repel from itself.

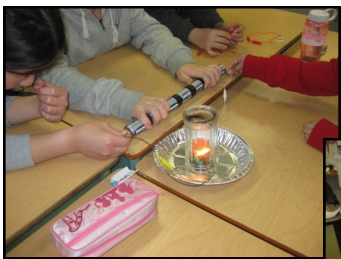
The second experiment that we did was about ocean tides. We learned how they are caused. Then, we used a bucket of water with a ball in the middle to represent the Earth and two more balls to represent the moon and the sun. We would have to pull the handles of the bucket to make the tides, depending on where the moon and sun were.

Lastly, Mr. Karkhanis gave us all certificates for completing the engineer-in-residence program. We sure learned a lot from him.

By: Nicole

*Doing experiments with Mr. Karkhanis was fun. I have learned a lot from both the successes and failures of our experiments, from the fruit battery to the electromagnets. It was confusing, yet easy! It was very nice of Mr. Karkhanis to volunteer his time and teach us about science and engineering. I really enjoyed it!*

By: Mahima



### Grade 5 Anti-Bullying Presentation

Our grade 5s worked with the students from Agincourt CI to present anti-bullying skits to our grade 2s and 3s. The message was loud and clear that we do not tolerate bullying at Timberbank and that we are always "ON TRACK"! Thanks to the students from ACI!!



### Band Members Celebrate!

Our band members have worked hard all year practicing and of course, performing at our various special events. This past week is was time to celebrate with the traditional Band Lunch!

Thanks to everyone who was able to bring or make something. The students and staff certainly enjoyed the meal and had a moment to reflect on their successes this year!



### Lunchroom Supervisors Still Needed

Applications for lunchroom supervisors are being accepted on an ongoing basis to meet operational needs. If interested, feel free to call the school for more information or visit to apply at:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Employment.aspx>

### **Congratulations to the following students for being recognized for their "Kindness and Keeping Safe" and staying "On T.R.A.C.K."**

*Mrs. Ball's class:* Alysha, Christina, Eddie, Harriny, Rachel and Vicky

*Ms Walia's class:* Akshat, Aswhinna, Crystal, Dakota, Gillian, Harishan and Zoya

*Ms Sookraj's class:* Abisha, Cici, Colton and Randy

*Ms Mourad's class:* Abinaya, Max, Nathan, Oviya, Phavieran, Ricky and Sean

*Ms Namasivayam's class:* Alex, Emily and Felix

*Ms Boulos's class:* Felisha, Gregory, Ilwad, Kevin, Miki and Riaz

*Mr. Rands's class:* Elham, Faramir, Kreethica, Maddox, Marc-Nicolas and Shane

*Ms Cheng/Mr. Mirshahi's class:* Angela, Kenneth and Leo

*Ms Persaud's class:* Hamsa, Kadija, Leo, Mathumitha, Milagro and Pravin

*Mrs. Corrieri's class:* Feroz, Javier, Reena, Sagiran, Vicky and Victor

*Mr. O'Connor's class:* Jasvin, Jeffrey, Karina, Vyren and Xiang



## TRACK and FIELD @ Birchmount Stadium - Way to go Timberbank!!



# Young Women on the Move at Cherry Beach!

We are pleased to have had the opportunity to go to Cherry Beach on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>, an event that brought together both B2B and YWM programs for an exciting event.

This was a day to celebrate the excellent work that all TDSB YWM and B2B clubs have been doing this year and to promote positive interactions between our boys and our girls.

Timberbank was fortunate enough to take all of our 10 young women to the event. We participated in so many activities that were setup by various community partners and meet so many inspiring athletes.

## Community Partners:

Orlando Franklin Foundation  
Scarborough Thunder  
Dawk Sports  
ALSC  
Cabbagetown Soccer  
Read2Rap  
Toronto Police Service  
Toronto Public Health  
Graffiti Artist, Behind the arts Visual



## Inspiring Athletes

Orlando Franklin (Denver Broncos)  
Stefan Charles (Buffalo Bills)  
Jermaine Gabriel (Toronto Argonauts)  
Matt Black (Toronto Argonauts)  
Hasan Hazime (Hamilton Ti-Cats)  
Dahrran Dedrick (Hamilton Ti-Cats)  
Tristan Black (Saskatchewan Roughriders)  
Mike Bradwell (Toronto Argonauts)  
Jeff Keeping (Toronto Argonauts)  
Jason Pottinger (Toronto Argonauts)  
Nikkita Holder-Warner (Canadian Olympian)  
Perdita Felicien (Canadian Olympian)  
Perdita Lopes (Canadian Olympian)  
Shelley-Ann Brown (Canadian Olympian)

## **Spring Concert - "The Splendour of Cultures"**



## **Grade 4 Scientists - STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics) is alive at Timberbank!!**

